STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE A COUNCIL FOR THE EDUCATION OF LANGUAGE MINORITY STUDENTS

WHEREAS: Language minority students are a steadily growing presence in New Jersey's educational system; and

WHEREAS: These students often have limited English proficiency and do not exhibit proficiency in the basic skills needed for college-level work; and

WHEREAS: This Board perceives a need to better formulate educational policy that will guide New Jersey colleges and universities in developing effective programs and support services that will contribute to these students' academic success; and

WHEREAS: The proposed advisory council has been discussed with a variety of constituency groups and has received a favorable response; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That a New Jersey Council for the Education of Language Minority Students be established, that it be comprised of members from New Jersey institutions of higher education, K-12 Education, citizens selected from the public and private sectors, and staff from the Department of Higher Education, and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the Chancellor secure nominations for membership and appoint and charge the Council.

September 20, 1991

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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1980 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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Table 63. Nativity and Language: 1980

[Data are estimates based on a sample; see introduction. For meaning of symbols, see introduction. For definitions of terms, see appendixes A and B]

The State Urban and Rural and Size of Place Inside and Outside SMSA's	The State	Urban					Rural				
			Inside urbanized areas			Outside urbanized areas					
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Rural farm	Inside SMSA's	Outside SMSA's
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH												
Persons 5 years and over	6 903 356	6 150 883	5 903 869	703 514	5 200 347	73 756	174 266	752 471	79 909	18 271	6 316 508	588 846
Speak only English at home	5 807 182	5 111 199	4 889 081	516 490	4 372 591	61 044	159 074	695 983	24 288	16 645	5 266 021	541 161
Speak a language other than English at home	1 096 172	1 039 684	1 014 788	187 024	827 764	9 733	15 192	56 488	5 621	1 626	1 048 487	47 685
Speak English very well	598 449	559 469	543 688	85 733	457 955	5 299	9 782	38 980	3 698	1 020	566 339	32 110
Speak English well	283 730	271 467	265 313	52 002	213 311	3 404	2 743	12 268	1 262	421	272 519	11 211
Speak English not well or not at all	213 993	208 753	205 779	49 289	156 490	1 507	1 467	5 240	656	185	209 629	4 384
5 to 13 years	16 787	14 395	16 133	5 029	11 054	174	88	392	48	19	14 490	297
14 to 17 years	6 103	5 915	5 766	1 681	4 085	73	76	188	24	10	5 967	136
18 to 24 years	15 501	15 098	14 701	4 260	10 441	258	139	403	25	18	15 245	258
25 years and over	175 602	171 345	169 179	38 269	130 910	1 002	1 184	4 257	559	138	171 927	3 675
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME												
Persons 5 to 17 years	1 590 830	1 347 386	1 296 035	127 783	1 116 353	13 818	38 233	183 544	12 880	3 839	1 180 963	130 787
English only	1 325 721	1 150 200	1 100 954	130 172	970 782	13 138	36 108	175 521	16 372	3 650	1 000 531	125 190
Chinese	3 558	3 255	3 183	152	3 031	10	62	303	16	9	3 435	123
French	6 313	5 420	5 180	610	4 570	24	166	893	88	8	5 716	497
German	7 128	5 974	5 584	201	5 383	193	198	1 154	87	14	6 569	559
Greek	4 929	4 805	4 700	455	4 245	16	89	124	2	-	4 753	176
Italian	19 106	18 338	18 087	2 128	15 959	106	145	768	93	16	18 401	705
Philippine languages	3 329	2 201	2 158	942	1 216	23	20	78	-	-	2 344	35
Polish	4 906	4 621	4 585	365	4 220	25	11	285	8	11	4 706	200
Spanish	120 778	118 042	115 757	35 448	80 309	1 177	1 108	7 736	385	31	110 685	2 093
Other specified language	34 081	32 518	33 014	6 974	25 040	239	265	1 563	55	85	33 060	1 021
Unspecified language	3 031	1 812	1 733	336	1 397	18	61	219	24	5	1 843	188
Persons 18 years and over	5 377 514	4 803 597	4 609 826	535 731	4 084 093	57 738	136 033	568 927	63 039	14 683	4 916 465	458 859
English only	4 481 461	3 960 999	3 788 127	386 318	3 401 809	49 906	122 966	520 462	57 966	12 995	4 065 490	415 971
Chinese	14 552	13 331	12 877	816	12 061	173	283	1 219	88	13	14 197	355
French	26 452	23 574	22 480	2 641	19 839	448	646	2 883	311	52	24 548	1 909
German	65 233	55 953	52 800	2 847	49 953	660	2 493	9 280	1 031	194	57 323	7 910
Greek	22 433	21 532	21 017	2 033	18 984	143	372	901	60	3	21 539	854
Italian	174 392	165 853	162 104	20 946	141 158	1 560	2 209	8 539	814	371	166 004	8 388
Philippine languages	14 446	13 865	13 442	4 568	8 874	177	246	539	5	-	13 924	518
Polish	72 625	68 295	67 157	6 937	60 180	254	884	4 330	421	202	68 435	4 190
Spanish	293 456	286 131	280 063	68 055	212 008	3 071	2 997	7 325	904	113	282 301	6 155
Other specified language	199 335	186 468	182 364	39 427	142 937	1 311	2 793	12 867	1 189	495	188 098	11 237
Unspecified language	8 136	7 594	7 395	1 103	6 292	55	144	542	40	5	7 564	572

1990 CENSUS
PL 94-171 (REAPPORTIONMENT/REDISTRICTING) Data
COUNTY STATISTICS FOR NEW JERSEY

	New Jersey
LAND AREA	7,416.91
WATER AREA	1,302.75
POPULATION DENSITY*	1,047.24
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	3,075,310
TOTAL PERSONS	7,730,188
TOTAL PERSONS 18 AND OVER	5,930,726
POPULATION BY RACE	
TOTAL	7,730,188
18 YEARS AND OVER	5,930,726
WHITE	6,130,465
18 YEARS AND OVER	4,811,249
BLACK	1,036,825
18 YEARS AND OVER	733,036
AM. INDIAN, ESKIMO OR ALEUT	14,970
18 YEARS AND OVER	11,073
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	272,521
18 YEARS AND OVER	192,252
OTHER RACES	275,407
18 YEARS AND OVER	183,116
POPULATION OF HISPANIC ORIGIN BY RACE	
TOTAL	739,861
18 YEARS AND OVER	517,302
WHITE	411,299
18 YEARS AND OVER	296,918
BLACK	51,980
18 YEARS AND OVER	34,906
AM. INDIAN, ESKIMO OR ALEUT	2,480
18 YEARS AND OVER	1,715
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	8,180
18 YEARS AND OVER	5,675
OTHER RACES	265,722
18 YEARS AND OVER	178,088
POPULATION NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN BY RACE	
TOTAL	6,990,327
18 YEARS AND OVER	5,413,424
WHITE	5,718,966
18 YEARS AND OVER	4,514,331
BLACK	984,845
18 YEARS AND OVER	698,130
AM. INDIAN, ESKIMO OR ALEUT	12,490
18 YEARS AND OVER	9,358
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	264,341
18 YEARS AND OVER	186,577
OTHER RACES	9,685
18 YEARS AND OVER	5,028

*POPULATION DENSITY=TOTAL PERSONS/LAND AREA (IN SQUARE MILES)

Table A

Vol. 9 No. 12 HISPANIC LINK WEEKLY REPORT March 16, 1991

Latino Population Grows 53%, to 22.4 Million: 1980-90

By Teresa Puente

Final census figures released March 11 reveal the Hispanic population grew 53% to 22.4 million in the last decade.

Demographers project that by 2010 Hispanics will be the largest U.S. minority. In 1980 there were 13 million more blacks than Hispanics and in 1990 the difference was 7.5 million, explained Leo Estrada, demographer at the University of California Los Angeles. We'll be really close to closing the gap by the year 2000, he said.

Immigration and births accounted equally for the growth, said Rafael Valdivieso, a vice president at the Hispanic Policy Development Project. These factors are expected to remain constant. That grow, he added.

A census undercount could also increase the figures. "I'd very much like to imagine some undercount," said Valdivieso. He estimated the undercount to be 5% of the Latino population, or 1.1 million.

In other census findings:

- Hispanics are 9% of the U.S. mainland population, which is 249.6 million.
- Hispanics in California jumped from 4.5 million to 7.7 million. Latinos there exceed the populations of all but eight states.
- The Hispanic population increased in all but seven states.

HISPANIC CENSUS FIGURES: 1980 AND 1990

	80	90	Change	% of Pop
Ala.	32 299	24 629	28 9%	0 6%
Alaska	9 507	17 803	87 3	3 2
Ariz.	440 701	688 386	56 2	18 8
Ark.	17 904	19 876	11 0	0 8
Calif.	4 544 331	7 687 938	69 2	25 8
Colo.	339 717	424 302	24 9	12 9
Conn.	124 498	213 118	71 2	6 5
D.C.	17 679	32 710	85 0	5 4
Del.	9 661	15 820	63 8	2 4
Fla.	858 158	1 574 143	83 4	12 1
Ga.	61 260	108 922	77 8	1 7
Hawaii	71 263	81 390	14 2	7 3
Idaho	36 615	52 927	44 6	5 3
Ill.	635 602	904 446	42 3	7 9
Ind.	87 047	98 788	13 5	1 8
Iowa	25 536	32 647	27 8	1 2
Kan.	63 339	93 670	47 9	3 6
Ky.	27 408	21 984	-19 8%	0 6
La.	93 134	93 044	-0 1	2 2
Maine	5 005	8 829	76 4	0 8
Mass.	141 043	287 549	103 8	4 5
Md.	64 746	125 102	93 2	2 8
Mich.	162 440	201 596	24 1	2 2
Minn.	32 123	53 884	67 7	1 2
Miss.	15 931	24 731	55 6	0 8
Mo.	51 853	61 702	19 0	1 2
Mont.	9 974	12 174	22 1	1 5
N.C.	56 667	76 726	35 4	1 2
N.D.	3 902	4 665	19 6	0 7
Neb.	28 025	36 969	31 9	2 3
Nev.	53 879	124 419	130 9	10 4
N.H.	5 587	11 333	102 8	1 0
N.J.	491 883	739 861	50 4	9 6
N.M.	477 222	579 224	21 4	38 2
N.Y.	1 659 300	2 214 026	33 4%	12 3
Ohio	119 883	139 696	16 5	1 3
Okla.	57 419	86 160	50 1	2 7
Ore.	65 847	112 707	71 2	4 0
Pa.	153 961	232 262	50 9	2 0
R.I.	18 707	45 752	132 2	4 6
S.C.	33 426	30 551	-8 6	0 9
S.D.	4 023	5 252	30 5	0 8
Tenn.	34 077	32 741	-3 9	0 7
Texas	2 985 824	4 339 905	45 5	25 5
Utah	60 302	84 597	40 3	4 9
Va.	79 866	160 288	100 7	2 5
Vermont	3 304	3 661	10 8	0 7
Wash.	120 016	214 570	78 8	4 4
Wis.	62 972	93 194	48 0	1 9
W.V.	12 707	8 489	-33 2	0 5
Wyom.	24 499	25 751	5 1	5 7
Total	14 608 673	22 354 059	53 0	9 0

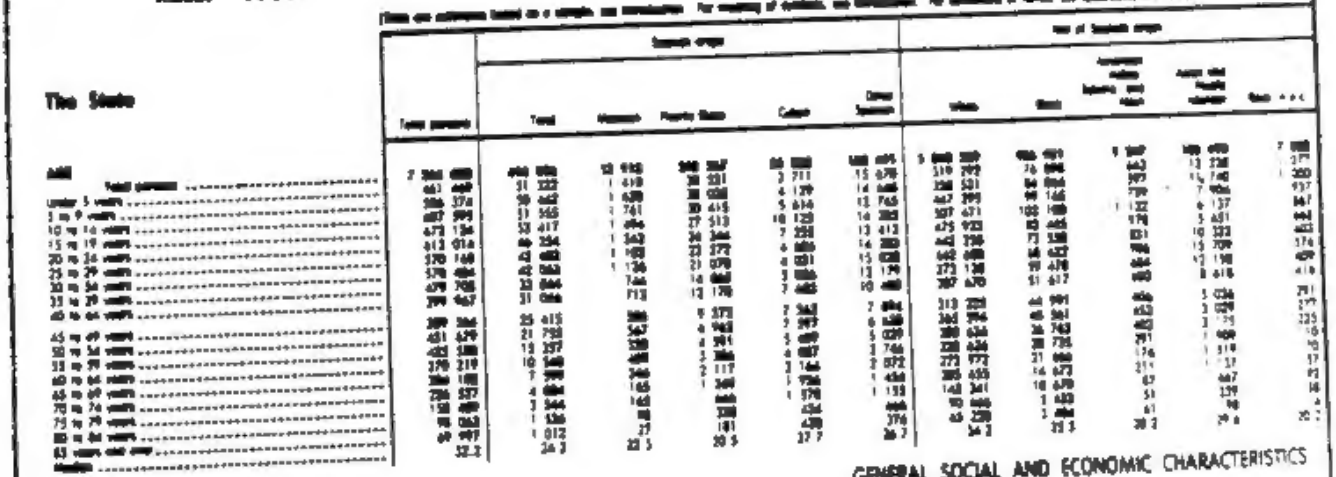
Table B

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Table 99. **Age, Fertility, Relationship, and Educational Characteristics by Spanish Origin, Type of Spanish Origin, and Race: 1980**



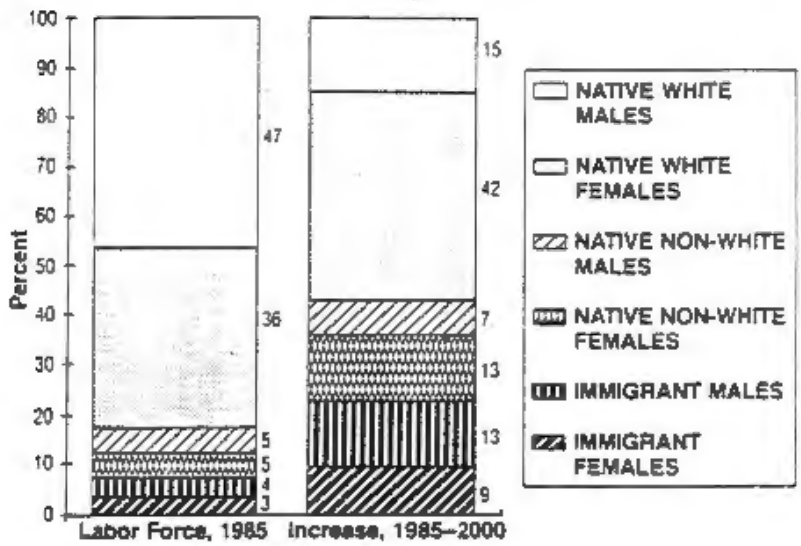
Attachment 3

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

WORKFORCE 2000
Work and Workers for the 21st Century
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Table 1

Figure 3-7
MOST NEW ENTRANTS TO THE LABOR FORCE WILL BE NON-WHITE, FEMALE OR IMMIGRANTS



Source: Hudson Institute

Table 2

Table 3-10
BLACK MEN AND HISPANICS FACE THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES IN THE EMERGING JOB MARKET

Group	Share of Current Jobs	Implied Share of New Jobs (1985–2000)	Share of Labor Force Growth
Women	45.0%	50.5%	59.3%
Blacks	9.9%	9.5%	19.7%
Black Men	4.9%	3.8%	7.7%
Black Women	5.1%	5.6%	12.0%
Hispanics	6.4%	5.0%	22.0%
Ages 16–24	19.1%	17.9%	−9.6%
25–44	51.6%	53.0%	44.8%
45 +	29.3%	29.1%	64.8%

Source: Hudson Institute Projections.